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The last Legislature of Texas contained thirteen "men of mark." Not one of them could write his name.

An English paper in giving an account of a fire says: "This is the third time the same row of buildings has been consumed."

A very good kind of woman often spoils herself in trying to become a man. The best woman in the world is a female woman—all others are as sounding brass.

We learn from the Catholic "Telegraph" of last week, that Matt. Ward, the killer of Butler, the school-teacher, in Louisville, has recently been received into the Catholic Church.

A SLOW ROAD.—Speaking of a "terrific train," on a Georgia railroad, an enthusiastic traveler remarked: "It is the cheapest road in the United States—you can ride on it all day for a dollar!"

"Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day," said an advising mother to her child. "Well, then, mamma, let us eat the cranberry pie, that is in the safe," was the child's precocious reply.

"Ma, here's a word in the paper I want to know. What is homicide?" "A homicide, child, is one who murders a man. Well, Ma, when Jack Nobb killed our tom cat, that was Tommycide wasn't it?"

"Mother," said a little boy the other day, "why are orphans the happiest children on earth?" "They are not, my child. Why do you ask that question?" "Because they have no mothers to spank 'em."

A Green 'un, who had never before seen a steamboat, fell through the hatchway down into the hold of the Winfield Scott, and being unhurt, loudly expressed his surprise—"Well if the darned thing ain't holler."

PRESERVING JELLIES FROM MOULD.—Cover the surface of one fourth of an inch deep with fine pulverized loaf-sugar.—When thus protected, the jellies will keep for years in good condition and free from mouldiness.

"Molly," said Joe Kelley's ghost to his wife, "I'm in purgatory at present," says he. "And what sort of a place is it?" "Faix, it is a sort of a half-way house between you and Heaven, and I stand it very easy after leaving you."

Tom Corwin said in his Fourth of July speech at the Tippecanoe Battle Ground: "If I was Emperor, the tongue of the Disunionists should be torn out, and his dry bones made to rattle in the wind."

"There are some members of a community," said the sagacious and witty Thomas Bradbury, "that are like a crumb in the throat; if they go the right way they afford but little nourishment; but if they go the wrong way they give a great deal of trouble."

"Sammy, my dear boy, what are you crying for?" "Bill broke the Bible at me, and hit me on the hand."

"Well, you are the first person in my family on whom the Bible ever made the slightest impression."

Western editor apologized to his readers somewhat after this fashion: "We intended to have had a death and marriage to publish this week, but a violent storm prevented the wedding, and the doctor being taken sick himself, the patient recovered, and we are accordingly cheated out of both."

An Irishman, who had lain sick a long time, was met one day by the parish priest, when the following conversation took place: "Well, Patrick, I am glad you have recovered—but were you not afraid to meet your God?" "Och no your reverence, it was the other chap I was afraid of," replied Pat.

There is a vast amount of grit in the "wimmen folk" when they undertake anything. An amusing incident was witnessed at the Depot of the Great Western Railway, a day or two since. An old lady was running after, and making vigorous efforts to catch the express train, which was fully a quarter of a mile ahead of her.

A schoolboy of about six years of age, approached the master with a bold look and self-confident air, and the following dialogue ensued: "May I be dismissed, sir?" "What reason have you for making the request, Thomas?" "I want to take my woman out a sleighing, sir."

A certain lawyer had his portrait taken in his favorite attitude—standing with his hands in his pocket. His friends and clients all went to see it, and everybody exclaimed: "O, how like it's the picture of him." An old farmer once said: "Taint like?" "Taint like?" exclaimed everybody, "just show us wherein taint like?" "Taint—no taint," responded the farmer, "don't you see his hands in his own pocket? 'Twould be as like again if he had it in somebody else's."

PUBLIC SPEAKING.—A writer in the New Orleans "Christian Advocate" says: "The most effective man, for his talents that I know in the country, is the most simple, natural speaker. He stands calmly before the audience—leans over the desk toward them—and speaks with the tones and manner in which he would address an infant class in a Sunday-school. Everybody listens, is pleased—and weeps. I have known the highest men in the Church so wrought upon that they could hardly contain themselves."

THERE'S YOUR PIE!—"Patrick, the widow Molony tells me you have stolen one of her finest pigs. Is that so?" "Yes, yer honor!"

"What have you done with it?" "Killed it and ate it, yer honor?"

"Oh, Patrick, when you are brought face to face with the widow and her pig on the Judgment day, what account will you be able to give of yourself, when the widow accuses you of theft?"

"Did you say the pig would be there, yer reverence?"

"To be sure I did!"

"Well, then I'll say, Mrs. Molony, there's your pig!"

W. J. PRALL.

GEORGE HATCH.

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PRALL & HATCH,

DEALERS IN STOVES,

And Manufacturers,

AT PRALL'S OLD STAND



Court Street Pomeroy, O.

Would respectfully call the attention of this community to one of the greatest improvements ever introduced in

COOKING STOVES:

THE BURNING OF THE GAS AND SMOKE ARISING FROM THE COAL,

by which means fifty per cent. of fuel is saved, and also a more intense heat thrown to the bottom of the Oven.

In introducing this greatly improved "Gas Burning Cooking Stove," we wish it distinctly understood that it is not our design to use

"GAS"

In disposing of them, but will WARRANT every Stove we sell to be what it is represented. This is not the only kind of Stove, however, that we propose to sell. We have the most improved patterns of

WOOD COOKING STOVES.

To be brief, without dwelling upon the respective merits of the different patterns, we will announce that our

Parlor and Office Stoves

Can't be beat, either in quality, or in cheapness, and we defy competition.

AN APPEAL.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MEigs AND ADJOINING COUNTIES:

The above remarks will demonstrate to you, in a certain degree, the nature of the business we intend to prosecute. The manner in which it is to be done, naturally suggests itself. Do you wish to buy on credit? Then you have simply been wasting your time in reading our card. We cannot sell at our prices without losing money, if we have to credit. We have, therefore, concluded to sell exclusively for

CASH,

And exchange for Old Metal, Brass, Pewter, Copper, Rags, Old Silver, &c., at their highest market value.

Past experience has proven the beneficent results of the cash system, to both purchaser and seller, and it is for the benefit of our customers—who can buy much cheaper—as well as for our own—who can pay and sell cheaper—that we adopt this system.

We respectfully invite you to call and see the improvements in our Stoves, whether you wish to purchase or not; but we warn you, as you value your hard-earned money, not to leave it away till you have given us a call.

Aug. 16, '89.—17.

PRALL & HATCH.

Removal.

W. A. AICHER,

Watchmaker,

Has removed his JEWELRY STORE to A. BURNAP'S NEW BUILDING, immediately at the Head of the Wharf-Boat Landing Road, next door below Remington's Store; and informs herewith, all his customers and the public in general, that he did, at the same time, open his new Stock, comprising all the latest patterns of

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

JEWELRY AND FANCY ARTICLES,

Of every description which he will sell at very reasonable prices, and he warrants every article to be of the quality and value represented.

His Store-Room is spacious, and expressly fitted up for the commodious reception of customers, where they will find a prompt and satisfactory attending in all their wants appertaining to his business.

All his work, such as

Watch, Clock & Jewelry Repairing,

Will be executed in the very best manner, prompt and durable. All his work is warranted to give satisfaction; otherwise the money laid out for it will be returned.

To all from whom he has received patronage, he returns cordial thanks, and wishes for a continuance of the same.

W. A. AICHER, Jeweler,

At the head of Wharf-Boat Landing Road, Pomeroy, O.

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NEW GOODS

AND NEW PRICES.

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Middleport, O.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has just received, and is now opening, one of the largest and most desirable stocks of

MERCHANDISE

ever before brought to this market, all of which, having been bought on the best of terms, will be sold at a small advance upon Eastern cost for

READY PAY.

Positively we have reduced our prices 10 to 25 per cent. since adopting the Ready Pay System, and find that it is THE principle upon which to sell

CHEAP GOODS.

It is deemed unnecessary to enumerate the many different kinds of Goods on hand, and will only say that we have

EVERYTHING

pertaining to the Trade. We would respectfully ask an examination of our stock and prices, feeling confident that we can render perfect satisfaction to every one that may favor us with a call.

R. B. WILSON,

Middleport, Ohio.

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